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Via Overnight Delivery Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 1050 New York, New York 10007

Re: Forest Laboratories, Inc. v. Leif Nissen, Index. No. 07 CV 7399(AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am counsel for Plaintiff Forest Laboratories, Inc. ("Forest") in the above-entitled action. I respectfully enclose courtesy copies of the following documents.

- 1. The Order to Show Cause, signed by Judge Loretta Talyor Swain on August 21, 2007, along with the following documents in support, namely (i) Summons and Complaint; (ii) Declaration of Eric M. Agovino; (iii) First and Second Declarations of Christopher Serbagi; and (iv) Plaintiff⁵'s Rule 65(b) Certification.
- 2. Plaintiff's pre-trial memorandum of law and the following documents in support, namely (i) Affidavit of Sigmund Solares; (ii) Second Declaration of Eric Agovino; and (iii) Third Declaration of Christopher Serbagi. The documents listed in Part I are also cited in Plaintiff's pre-trial memorandum.
- 3. Judge Swain's Endorsed letter (i) granting Plaintiff's request to combine its request for a preliminary injunction hearing with a trial on the merits pursuant to Rule 65(a)(2) and (ii) setting trial on this matter for September 11, 2007.

I recognize that the Court's individual rules require that the Plaintiff's exhibit tabs be numbered. I used letter tabs for the papers identified in point 1 above at a time when this case was not yet assigned to this Court. Under those circumstances, I felt it would be confusing to

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submit the most recent papers with numbered tabs, so I used letter tabs to be consistent. I hope this is acceptable to the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Serbagi

cc: Mr. James Dabney (via facsimile)

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The status of the proceedings are as they were on

September 7 when we were last before your Honor. The defendant served its first set of interrogatories and document requests on the plaintiff that afternoon; and the responses came in two

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Frank, for the defendant.

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weeks later, which have given rise to the matter here today. The plaintiff has served its initial discovery on Mr. Nissen; responses to those are due, I believe, tomorrow.
On September 21, Mr. Nissen filed a motion to dismiss this action on grounds of lack of personal jurisdiction and improper venue; and the Court has set a briefing schedule on that motion which calls for the plaintiff to file its responses coming Monday the 8th, and for any reply papers to be filed on Monday the 15th of October. And I believe both sides are working towards the discovery cutoff date which the Court set of October 31 in this case.
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So that's essentially the status of the proceedings from the defendant's point of view.

THE COURT: Okay.
MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, this is Christopher Serbagi for the plaintiff. And I'd like to note to the Court that all this is quite unnecessary. The plaintiff has offered to terminate the proceedings upon transfer of the domain name so

that we could alleviate the time and expense that this proceeding is going to take, but they have not agreed to that; they insist on proceeding with this case.

THE COURT: Well, I guess it's their right to do so. In any event, let me ask this. With regard to the items listed in Mr. Dabney's letter, specifically with respect to the first one, that is, evidence of actual confusion, I take it that the response, which seemed like kind of a nonresponse, other than to allude to some surge, really indicates that at the present time plaintiff does not have in its possession or control any evidence of actual confusion, am I correct?

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, that is correct, with the caveat that we have identified on the internet various individuals who have submitted responses to web sites that show that they were confused. We are in the process of investigating some of that actual confusion that we've seen on

the internet.

THE COURT: Then I'm really confused, too, although
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7A4VFORC Conference not by the nature of the confusion that's being litigated in this case.

I had understood you to say in your letter response that "Forest cannot identify their names and addresses now because it is not in our possession.

It's a little bit unclear what the reference is when you refer to names and addresses, but if you are investigating, I take it you have a body of information on the basis of which you are investigating.

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, we have nothing in our possession which was of the names or addresses of any of these individuals. What I meant to say in this response is that we are going to get information as to those individuals. And we do, we'll certainly turn it over. There's absolutely no documentation we have that would be responsive to this And when interrogatory.

THE COURT: Well, let me ask this: What is it, when you refer to this internet search, that whoever did the internet search actually observed on the internet, and also how Page 2

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is that search done? MR. SERBAGI: We typed in the name "Lexipro" as part of a Google search, and many references came up. THE COURT: Lexipro with --MR. SERBAGI: With an "i. THE COURT: With an "i."
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MR. SERBAGI: And I believe, your Honor, that a printout of that web site was produced in connection with our initial papers on the pretrial memorandum and the affidavits submitted in connection with the TRO. So that printout has been produced.

THE COURT: And that, no doubt, is the sole body of

information currently available to your client.

MR. SERBAGI: That is the sole body of information available to us, your Honor. Had we had anything else, we most certainly would have produced it.

THE COURT: Okay. Did you, in fact, receive that

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MR. DABNEY: I believe the printout was an attachment to an affidavit dated August 28, I believe, of Mr. Agovino in this case; so it was part of the pretrial submissions that were filed. So, yes, I do have the Google search report that apparently was generated a week after calls to lexipro.com stopped being answered. So, yes, I do have that, but it would not have occurred to me before this morning that that would have been argued to be evidence of actual confusion caused by Mr. Nissen.

THE COURT: Let me ask you this, because it sounds as if, and perhaps I'm wrong, the two sides hadn't really spoken about this issue, because otherwise I assume this discussion that I was having with plaintiff's counsel would have been, in SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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7A4VFORC Conference effect, conducted by counsel, between themselves, and that information would have come to light.

Putting aside whether it should have been disclosed anyway before, but has this been a topic of discussion?

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, may I answer it? I did
receive a call from Mr. Dabney's associate who very briefly raised these issues with me. And she didn't ask me any questions that you asked me.

And what I told the associate was that we had produced everything that we have on this issue. There is nothing in our possession, custody, or control responsive to evidence of actual confusion. And that was the end of the conversation. She moved onto another topic, and so I tried to explain that we had nothing

THE COURT: Okay. Well, I think since the representation has been made on the record by plaintiff's counsel, that will be sufficient for purposes of, indeed, in effect, in supplementation of an interrogatory answer, that we leave that matter as it is for now.

With regard to the next item in Mr. Dabney's letter, that is, a request for plaintiff to state a month and year in which it contends that its mark became famous. I know that plaintiff says now it has disavowed any intention to rely upon the fame of the mark, and on that basis it says that it's Page 3

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7A4VFORC Conference some reference to the burden of producing all sorts of documents. The only complaint voiced in Mr. Dabney's letter was with regard to the failure to answer the interrogatory that is, asking month and year of when fame attached to this trademark.

So I think the burden issue is irrelevant on that. If, in fact, however, the plaintiff did rely on the contention that the mark was famous at a particular point in time in arguing for, I believe it was, a temporary restraining order is that -- yes, that's what it was, before the district court, that notwithstanding its, in effect, massaging of its claims, that the defendant is entitled at least to a representation, perhaps slightly different from what it's asking for, as to whether the plaintiff contends that as of the relevant time, which I believe in Mr. Dabney's letter indicates January 2002, the mark was famous.

If, in fact, by virtue of whatever amendment you say you made it is agreed by both sides that the purported fame of the mark is irrelevant or, more to the point, that the plaintiff will not contend in any respect in this case and offer no evidence that the mark has any fame, then I think any additional inquiry into this area would be unnecessary.

So let me find out from you quite clearly, does the

plaintiff represent at this time that it will make no contention that the mark has fame, and will not offer any SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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7A4VFORC Conference evidence that the mark has any fame in this case? MR. SERBAGI: We do so represent. Okay. Under those circumstances, THE COURT: Mr. Dabney, other than having the plaintiff make the representation that it contended, at least for purposes of a temporary restraining order, that the mark was famous back in January 2002, is there any basis for pursuing this matter?

MR. DABNEY: Well, this ties into our request for

documents relating to the extent of public awareness of the trademark. We've tried to be very selective in our discovery requests that we have put in this case. But as your Honor is aware, the extent to which a mark is known, whether it is extremely well-known and famous, or somewhat well-known, is a factual continuum that bears on all of the plaintiff's claims in this case, not just its now abandoned dilution claim.

THE COURT: Well, we're not, at this stage, dealing yet with surveys about awareness. And to the extent that levels of public awareness may be relevant to one or another claim or defense, we can deal with that when we come to that point.

MR. DABNEY: Okay.

THE COURT: My question is solely with regard to the

question of fame as such.

MR. DABNEY: It seems to me that if the plaintiff had any basis for the representation that it made and the claim SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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that it made, we would be entitled to know what that was, and we don't have to accept their explanation that the reason why they have now retracted their contention was "to simplify the discovery and trial process." That's the statement made in their letter in the first sentence in response on the evidence of fame.

It seems to me that if, in fact, the plaintiff fully well knew that the mark was not famous in January 2002 and nevertheless so represented to the Court in response to a pointed question, when there was absolutely no basis for it, it seems to me that we would be entitled to more than a representation that they will not make the contention without having acknowledged that the original contention was untrue.

THE COURT: That may well be true. But I am taking you at your word as to what you're asking for in your letter. And in your letter what you asked for is an answer to interrogatory No. 4 insofar as it asks from the plaintiff to, and I quote from your letter, "state the month and year in which plaintiff intends that the mark Lexapro," with an "a," "became a 'famous' trademark of the United States."

And as far as I can see, I mean that's not really a very meaningful inquiry, other than insofar as it would trigger an answer that would post-date January 2002. And hence, I have suggested, I will order, that the plaintiff respond to the interrogatory as rewritten by me to ask whether they contend SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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that the mark was famous by no later than January 2002.

If there are other issues about fame and things you want to deal with, take it up with the other side; but at the moment it seems to me we're dealing with, if not a dead horse, a horse that is mortally wounded.

So let's go on to the next point.

That is damages disclosure. Now, I understand from plaintiff's response that they are, in fact, going to seek only statutory damages, and will seek the statutory maximum of \$100,000. That's, in fact, the case?

MR. SERBAGI: That is correct, your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. It seems to me once they choose, whether early or late, to waive any other claim for damages, there's no need for them to calculate damages that they will not seek. And they will, of course, be precluded from seeking such damages or offering evidence in support of such damages.

MR. DABNEY: Your Honor, if I can just say, when we

propounded the interrogatories, we fully well knew what relief the plaintiffs were seeking. What we were trying to find out

was what injury, loss, or damage they have suffered that would be the basis for seeking relief, statutory or otherwise.

So interrogatory No. 5, which is obviously understood by them, as reflected in their response, was to focus to their injury as opposed to the relief that they are seeking.

So ordinarily in a trademark case like this, if you're SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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7A4VFORC Conference going to seek actual damages or seeking compensatory damages, whether statutory or actual, they've got to be tied to some And so what this interrogatory is intended, and actual loss. it ties into the actual confusion interrogatories in this circuit, in order to recover money damages of any kind in a Page 5

trademark case there's got to be actual confusion somewhere. So we are just trying to get them nailed down on whether they have, in fact, suffered a dime of loss so that in deciding whether any level of statutory damages is appropriate, the Court can take into account that, in fact, they have no actual loss.

THE COURT: Well, not to split hairs too finely, which is always an introduction that's starting to split hairs, I know, what you've asked for in the interrogatories was a computation of damages. And I think when a party offers statutory damages, it is not obliged to do a computation, particularly in an area where computation is likely to be difficult, if not impossible, to do.

What I think you are entitled to is any evidence of

What I think you are entitled to is any evidence of injury that would be pertinent to a calculation of statutory damages, which I think probably in shorthand translates into any evidence that the plaintiffs might be prepared to potentially use to demonstrate that there was some sort of impact from the defendant's conduct on the plaintiff's mark and business.

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In addition, and I think this is apart from
calculation of damages, to the extent that there are any
documents that would reflect an absence of impact, those
documents necessarily would have to be used, as well. And so
to that extent, and if it hasn't been otherwise requested in
some other document request, that universe of documents needs
to be provided.

Now, the next item has to do with the so-called Lexipro, with an "i," references that plaintiff may have. And there seems to be some question between the two letters I have received as to the basis for limiting production, if, in fact, plaintiffs limited production or limited their searches. And so I think probably it would be helpful at this point for counsel simply to indicate, No. 1, what was produced; and No. 2, what was searched for and how.

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, as I told Mr. Dabney's associate over the phone in the meet-and-confer before the conference today, we've produced every document responsive to this request in our possession, custody, and control. The way we determined that we did that is we had the relevant employees at Forest who knew about this issue search their files, both their hard copies and their computer files, and we produced what we have.

So I don't understand why we are even here on this issue, because we've made a representation that we've given SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C. (212) 805-0300

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them what we had, and there's no reason for them to believe that we haven't.

THE COURT: Under these circumstances, on the assumption from Mr. Dabney's letter that he has a suspicion that the search or at least the production was only partial or to put it another way gently, that he has some questions about the precise accuracy of the representation that he received from you, defendant is free, as defendants traditionally are, to take a deposition if they wish of someone who would be in a position to describe the nature of the search and the way in Page 6

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which documents are retained at plaintiff in order to satisfy

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himself that the production was, in fact, complete.

MR. SERBAGI: And your Honor, I'll just note for the record we had two weeks to respond to the request; and we will, out of an abundance of caution that our representations are fully accurate, continue to search the records and documents to make doubly sure that we've given everything that we are obligated to give. So I'll just say that we reserve the right to supplement, if we do find something, but we will continue to check. But we have no reason to believe that everything hasn't been turned over.

THE COURT: Okay. Well, again, I think the obligation to make a complete search involved an obligation to do so within the time frame.

If what you're suggesting is that there may be a SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C. (212) 805-0300

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decision by your client to research some of the places that were already searched, that's fine. But if, in fact, the search was only a partial one up to now, that's a bit more troubling. But I am sure that if the search was not complete it will be complete within the next couple days. Either way.

MR. SERBAGI: I have no reason to believe it wasn't as

complete as possible.

THE COURT: Okay. Fine.

MR. DABNEY: Your Honor, if I could just make clear
that we believe the search should include the entire period of time covered by the complaint, from 2002.

THE COURT: Well, my assumption, and perhaps it was an overly optimistic or naive assumption, is that the search was not limited to some artificially narrowed time frame.

MR. SERBAGI: The search was not limited to any time.

THE COURT: And counsel's representation was not so So I think we're clear, at least on the record, as to the scope of the search, and you may pursue this further, if

you wish, by other means. MR. DABNEY: I'I I'll just note one of the documents that they did produce that was very recent indicated that they have had correspondence with Yahoo with regard to the payment of money by them for rankings of Lexipro, with an "i." certainly would have expected, in view of that, that their production would have included correspondence and other SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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7A4VFORC Conference documents that reflect their own commercial dealings and involvement with this letter string.

THE COURT: With what? MR. DABNEY: The letter string, with the letter string.

Lexipro, L-e-x-i-p-r-o. THE COURT: Oh. Well, I think we're going to have to

leave it where it is. And if you want to probe further into this possible mystery, you're free, as I say, to do so.

The last item in Mr. Dabney's letter concerns the

survey evidence question. And Mr. Dabney, it might be helpful at this point, given our earlier discussion about the withdrawal of any suggestion of fame by the plaintiff, what the relevance of such survey evidence would be to put now in the case.

> MR. DABNEY: One of the fundamental aspects of a claim Page 7

of trademark infringement is the strength of the trademark, which is not merely a function of its arbitrariness, but is also a function of the extent to which the public is aware of it. This relates both to liability in this case, as well as to what appropriate recommendation might be awarded if, in fact, it turns out that there's extremely low public awareness of this prescription drug that only physicians can prescribe, and certainly I have heard of it when the suit was filed.

So to the extent that they have actually tested the hypothesis, the papers in this case are shot through with SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C.

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7A4VFORC Conference assertions that the mark originally was famous, was well-known, he must have known, must be bad faith because it's so well-known, there couldn't be any possible plausible reason he would have done this. It seems to me that the evidence itself bears directly on the merits of their own claims in this case, No. 1. And No. 2, surely, if the conduct that the defendant was causing confusion, this is a likely place where any impact of such confusion would be reflected.

To the extent that they are able to conduct survey research of public awareness of their mark and they don't encounter confusion, it is evidence that tends to show that, in fact, they've suffered no injury, loss, or damage in this case. So on any number of levels, their complaint places an issue over and over again the proposition that this survey evidence directly tests.

THE COURT: What is the basis for the objection to

proffering of the survey evidence?

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MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, the defendant's representations now are substantially different from what is stated in his letter here. He states in his letter, for the same reasons given in the evidence of fame, paragraph above, survey evidence showing the degree to which the trademark Lexapro was or was not well-known or famous, bears directly on the issues.

So the representation is that for the same reasons SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C. (212) 805-0300

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7A4VFORC Conference that the issue of fame is relevant, the issue of survey is relevant.

THE COURT: Well, not to parse it too finely, No. 1, for substantially the same reasons, and I suspect perhaps that he felt so confident about the strength of his argument about fame before he learned that you were doing away with the fame issue, that he focused on that.

If, however, the evidence at this time is relevant to other issues, he's certainly not prevented from arguing that point now, nor am I prevented from considering it.

So my question is are you saying that it is completely irrelevant to any issue in this case?

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, it's our affirmative obligation in the case to put forward the evidence of the strength of the mark, whether there's confusion in the marketplace, whether there's actual confusion. This is very similar to the actual confusion issue.

If we don't put on evidence of actual confusion, then we're not entitled to represent in court that there is actual confusion. If we don't produce survey evidence to show that

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the mark was strong, then that is our affirmative decision not to put that evidence before the Court. But it's not relevant to any of the defendant's defenses.

THE COURT: Wait a minute. Relevance from the perspective of what the defendant can ask for in discovery is SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C. (212) 805-0300

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not limited to potential affirmative defenses of the defendant. It encompasses evidence relevant to any of the contentions of the plaintiff, if, in fact, as you seem to be conceding, part of the plaintiff's potential case goes to the strength of the mark which in turn implicates public awareness. And it seems to me you have effectively defined an area of relevance that encompasses such survey evidence.
MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, based on what the Court is

saying to me now and the new reasons for this type of documentation, I don't believe that Forest objects to producing these documents.

THE COURT: Okay. Good. Now, I think that leaves us with one other item. And I have to confess, that in reading of this matter in the second letter that I got, that is, from plaintiff's counsel, my eyes glazed over because it seemed to be a suggestion that for reasons too complicated for me at the time, perhaps without enough caffeine in me, to grasp, we should take up the possibility of defendant withdrawing its motion to dismiss or having it denied out of hand or something like that. Perhaps you can tell me what it was I had difficulty understanding here, and what it is you're seeking other than not having to have the motion to dismiss adjudicated.

MR. SERBAGI: Well, your Honor --THE COURT: An outcome, by the way, which, of course, SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORTERS, P.C. (212) 805-0300

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the courts as an institutional matter always favor, but I can't

always bring about.

MR. SERBAGI: Your Honor, to save the time and expense of briefing the jurisdictional issue, I wanted to raise to the Court an issue that we discovered in our research on the jurisdictional issue.

The defendant in this case, prior to the litigation, made a number of offers to Forest, I should say demands, to pay him money to receive for us to retain the trademark, the main name back. And this was extortion.

And Mr. Dabney in a prior case had argued before the same judge, Hellerstein, that those types of offers from an out-of-state defendant constituted jurisdiction in this district because there was a tort committed. And in this case, the representation is directly opposed to that. And so I

wanted to raise the issue. THE COURT: Well, Well, I'm familiar with the concept of law of the case. This is a somewhat original, although, in my experience, not entirely unprecedented argument. It seems to press for a theory of law of the attorney; that is, if an attorney in a prior case has argued one side of an issue, he shall forever after be precluded from arguing the other side of the issue, even for a different client.

I'm not aware of any legal authority for that

proposition, and I suspect attorneys as a practical and Page 9

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professional matter would have difficulty with that. In any event, to the extent that you could think of analogous theories, I suppose the other one would be judicial estoppel. But judicial estoppel, as I understand it, is limited to situations in which a particular party has taken a position, and not only taken a position, but has succeeded based on that position in persuading the Court to rule in its favor, and then subsequently in another case takes the opposite

position. I take it that your reference to whatever it was that was argued in another case which does not seem to involve Mr. Nissen made an argument, but it doesn't even tell me if he succeeded based on that argument. So I'm not sure where we're going with all of this.

Obviously, if you can convince Mr. Dabney that this is all a waste of his client's time because the law is clearly against him, I encourage you to talk to him. But beyond that, I don't know what I'm supposed to do with this really.

Is there anything else we should deal with at this point?

Thank you.
MR. DABNEY: Thank you, Judge. MR. SERBAGI: Thank you, Judge.

THE COURT: Have a great rest of the week and a good

weekend all.

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Re: Forest Laboratories, Inc. v. Leif Nissen, Index. No. 07 CV 7399 (AKH)(MHD)

Dear James:

Enclosed for your signature is a proposed Stipulation and Order that would dispose of this case. Please let me know if the terms are acceptable as soon as possible.

If the hearing before Magistrate Judge Dolinger will not be necessary, I am sure he would appreciate a call sooner rather than later. I suggest a phone call between us tonight or tomorrow to discuss any specific comments you may have.

Very truly yours,

Christopher Serbagi

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FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.,		: ECF CASE :
	Plaintiff,	: Index No. 07 CV 7399 (AKH) :
- agains	t -	: STIPULATION AND ORDER :
LEIF NISSEN,		: : :
	Defendant.	: : x

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the undersigned, that the parties have agreed to settle the action on the following terms.

- 1. Defendant Leif Nissen ("Nissen") agrees to transfer the Internet domain name LEXIPRO.COM to Forest Laboratories, Inc. ("Forest") at no cost to Forest.
- 2. Upon execution of this Stipulation and Order by both parties, Nissen will immediately take all necessary measures to transfer ownership in the domain name LEXIPRO.COM to Forest.
- 3. Nissen represents that he has not registered, and agrees that he will not in the future register or use, any other Internet domain names that contain any variation of "lexipro," "lexapro," or any other domain name that is confusingly similar thereto.
- 4. Nissen agrees not to register or use, now or in the future, as a domain name or in any other manner, any of Forest's trademarks, service marks, or design marks.
- 5. Nissen agrees not to disclose either the existence of this settlement or the terms of the settlement in any public forum, including on the Internet or any electronic or print media.

- Nissen hereby stipulates and agrees that Forest's registered trademark 6. LEXAPRO® is a famous mark.
- The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the parties to this action in the event of 7. any breach of the foregoing terms of settlement.
- The Amended Complaint is dismissed with prejudice. The parties agree to bear 8. their own attorney's fees and costs.

Dated: New York, New York October 2, 2007

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SO ORDERED THIS

th day of October, 2007

Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Judge